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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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November 9, 2015

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No. 15-40238

D.C. Docket No. 1:14-CV-254

STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF GEORGIA; STATE OF IDAHO; STATE OF INDIANA; STATE OF KANSAS; STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF MONTANA; STATE OF NEBRASKA; STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA; STATE OF UTAH; STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA; STATE OF WISCONSIN; PAUL R. LEPAGE, Governor, State of Maine; PATRICK L. MCCRORY, Governor, State of North Carolina; C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor, State of Idaho; PHIL BRYANT, Governor, State of Mississippi; STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA; STATE OF OHIO; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF FLORIDA; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF ARKANSAS; ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE; STATE OF NEVADA; STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; JEH CHARLES JOHNSON, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE, Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection; RONALD D. VITIELLO, Deputy Chief of U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border of Protection; SARAH R. SALDANA, Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; LEON RODRIGUEZ, Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,

Defendants - Appellants

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Southern District of Texas, Brownsville

Before KING, SMITH, and ELROD, Circuit Judges.

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is affirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants-appellants pay to plaintiffs-appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

KING, Circuit Judge, dissenting:



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as the mandate on Jan 04, 2016

Attest: *Lytle W. Canine*
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

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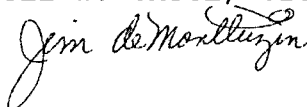
No. 15-40238 State of Texas, et al v. USA, et al
USDC No. 1:14-CV-254

Dear Mr. Bradley,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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